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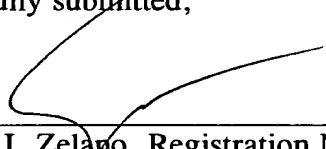
Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the references cited in the specification of the above-referenced application.

JP 9-102458 corresponds to USP 6,054,255 and JP 10-270306 corresponds to USP 6,133,465. A copy of the U.S. equivalents are attached for the examiner's convenience.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to confirm review of such documents by initialing and returning the attached PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,



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